

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

Retired - Formerly self-employed

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

Yes - 17 years

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

Executive member, NDP Association, Glengarry-Prescott-Russell
CFO for NDP provincial candidate, 2014

Board of Directors, Embrun Agricultural Cooperative

Board of Directors, Ottawa School of Art

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

Post-graduate studies in economics triggered my interest in taxation, social justice, development.

5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

Alphonse-Télesphore Lépine, the 1st blue-collar member of Parliament, 1888-1896 (my dad's uncle and my godfather's dad)

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

In the Food and Food Security section:

Shifting to mostly local, organic production systems; restructure food markets and protect the supply management system to provide farm families with a fair share of the consumer food dollar. Set a target to replace a third of Canada's food imports with domestic production,

increasing regional food self-reliance and returning 15 billion food dollars back into our economy.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

Work to get governments to pay more attention to the needs and expectations of ordinary citizens instead of the interests of large corporations and wealthy individuals.